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## PETITIONING FOR PARDON OF J. E. SHIELDS

Petitions are being circulated in Monessen and broadcast over Westmoreland county which will be presented to the pardon board on June 19th., asking that John E. Shields be relieved of his sentence of two years in the Western Penitentiary and restored to the office of County Comissioner. The petition is being generally signed, not only in this vicinity but elsewhere in the county. Notice has been served on W. T. Dom district attorney, who was the prosecutor in the case that such action is being taken. This notice was served by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The attorneys for Shields have also served upon the district attorney a copy of their petition to the board of pardons giving reason for granting a pardon to Shields. In that petition the points brought out by the defense at the trial are repeated and in addition it is contended that Shields is indelicate health and is not able to stand imprisonment.

## BRIEF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WAS HELD LAST EVENING

A meeting of the school board was held last evening in the Jefferson building. Contracts for school supplies were awarded. Bids for the furnishing of coal for the coming school year of 1912 1913 were ordered advertised. A slight change was made in the books to be used next year. Montgomery's Leading Facts in American History was chosen to succeed the former text and Baldwin's reader was added to the regular work as a supplement. The board received and accepted the resignation as teacher of Miss Genevieve Morrison. No successor has been as yet elected to fill the vacancy. Another meeting of the board will be held in a short time when the teachers will be elected to fill the vacancies caused by resignations.

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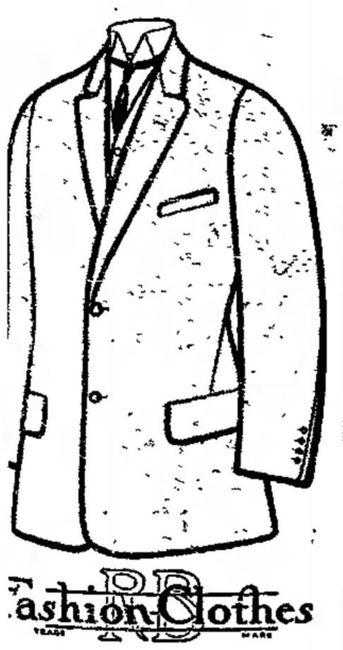

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## LOCAL ELKS TO ATTEND BIG IDLEWILD PICNIC

As far as is known now about one hundred Monessen Elks and their families will attend the Western Pennsylvania Elks Picnic to be held at Idlewild Park near Ligonier on Tuesday, June 25th, at which about fifty Elk lodges will be represented and one of the greatest days in the history of Elkdom in this end of the state is anticipated.

The local executive committee consists of J. J. Cushing and George Helmboldt and every necessary detail will be carefully looked after by these gentlemen.

Arrangements are already made for making the trip without a change, by taking the Pennsylvania train at Charleroi at 8 o'clock or at West Monessen at 8:04 and going straight through to the park, the car to be switched onto the Ligonier branch at Latrobe. The round trip fare will be $1. 70 and returning, the Monessen special will leave the park at 6:30, this landing our people at home in good time.

This is one of the finest trips to be made from Monessen this season, as the Elks always aim to make their summer picnic a feature event, and they never fall short of success.

## GRAND OPENING AT THE CANDY KITCHEN

The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen management is planning great things for this evening in the way of an "opening," which is destined to eclipse anything of the sort offered the people of Monessen and vicinity yet this season. Workmen are now busy re-modeling the place and after the proposed changes are made, the parlors will be re-decorated with flowers, farnery, national colors, etc., and made the most enticing place in this locality.

The "opening" will begin at " o'clock this evening and continue until midnight, to which everyone is most cordially invited. Special instrumental music will be furnished and souvenirs will be given during the evening. The public should know that the "Philadelphia" manufactures all its ice cream, and every flavor is made fresh every day in their own factory, and can be bought either at retail or wholesale. In the factory are also special facilities for home-made candies and the finest and freshest confections are to be had daily. In fact everything to be found in a high class place can be had at the "Philadelphia," and by all means, you must not forget the "Opening" this evening.

Half price suit sale at A. R. Ney Co's. this week. 3 2t

**Automobile For Sale**

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## INDICATIONS THAT MONESSEN WILL BE CLOSED-UP PRETTY TIGHTLY ON NEXT SUNDAY

As the outcome of the order of the burgess last week that the shoe shine parlors must be closed on Sunday after the hour of 10 a. m., the Sunday closing movement seems to be taking official and business like attitude. There were a number of objections to the orders given to close the shine shops in that there was a discrimination. Other business houses were not interfered with. This matter was brought forcibly to the attention of Chief John Wheatley and he took the matter up with Burgess Reamer this morning and after a conference it was decided to give a general order for Sunday closing The burgess then placed in the hands of Chief Wheatley a far reaching order which means that all business houses must cease operatons on the Sabbath. The orders were served personally on all the proprietors and Saturday all business is expected to cease. Grocery stores will be closed and other forms of business will be suspended in keeping with the law. The ice man will be required to make all deliveries on Saturday. The order is given to all interests operating unnecessarily. This action follows in line with a pretty general public sentiment and it is believed will be carried out generally. Chief Wheatley and his force of officers will be on the watch and will arrest all violators of the order.

## ANNUAL OUTING OF PAGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT PARK

On June 22nd the employes of the local Page Plant will go to Eldora Park for their annual outing, this being the fourth held under the auspices of the Page Athletic Association.

Arrangements are being made to have a game of ball and aside from this there will be the various park amusments. In this connection the management has gone to the expense of adding many new amusement features and the park is in first class condition, and there will be dancing during the day and evening.

At this time it does not look as though it would be possible to make arrangements for special cars, but there will be plenty of additional cars on the regular runs to take care of everybody.

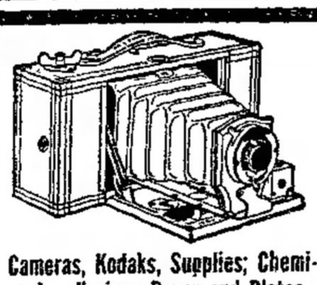
The local mill will be closed for the day in order that all may take advantage of a day of rest and recreation in one of the most beautiful spots in this end of the state.

Ever since the first day's outing held by this live, wide-awake association there has been a growing interest until now it is anticipated eagerly, not only by the association members proper, but by a large circle of friends, their wives and families In fact it is made a gala day—a day when freedom and good will is rampant, everybody going for a good time, which every member of the Page Association aids in giving. As the Fourth of July is looked forward to nationally, so is the Page outing anticipated locally. So let everyone who can, throw off the chains of responsibility on that day and enjoy a season of freedom and relaxation, free from the day-in and day-out grind in the mill and the home. Come along. It will do you good.

## Well-known Boys in The Wild West Band

Amos Thompson and Charles Price of Uniontown and Charles Hockenberry, of Scottdale are members of the concert band of the Buffalo Bill show. Price is band master, Thompson snare drummer and Hockenberry handles the trombone. Young Thompson is a nephew of Sam Thompson a well known hotel man of Roscoe, his father, Milton S. Thompson, a mail clerk, having been killed a few years ago in a wreck on the Monongahela Division of the P. R. R. The Thompsons old home is Brownsville.

Orange's ice cream at EDDY'S,



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## Orders Issued For Club Closing July 1st

Constables throughout Westmoreland county have been notified through the district attorney's office that all social clubs in which sideboards are operated, must close their existence as such on or before July 1st next.

The order has created considerable excitement in communities where organizations of this character are operated. It is stated that the order is the result of a united protest on the part of the retail liquor dealers of the county, who claim that the club is an injury to their business.

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E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

## COUNTY ENGINEER IS URGING ROAD WORK

County Engineer Shields was here yesterday and went over the Monessen-Pricedale road which is now under contract and which has been progressing so slowly that the ire of the citizens has been aroused. Complaints have gone in to the commissioners office and the people in this end of the county, and more especially in the valley, are determined that better progress shall be made.

They have taken up a popular subscription to build a temporary road in order to get in and out of the town. The time has come when indifference will not be tolerated and those in charge of this road must get to work and finish the job. Mr. Shields is in earnest. He says the road must be built this summer if he has to stay on the job night and day. He talks business. His manner indicates that he is in earnest and we hope he is.

If he makes good his declaration he will esteem himself to a host of people who will respect him as a man who does things. If he falls down look out. The contract for this road is in the hands of E. B. Erbeck of Homestead, who has done nothing but excavate a little and it will soon be a year since the contract was let.

He has sublet some of the work and much of the work is said not to be in accordance with the plans and specifications and many wrongs will have to be righted Mr. Shields says he will serve written notice to Erbeck to either finish the road or get off the job.

The contract means the expenditure of $74,000 sufficient to warrant the employment of a couple of hundred men and sufficient foremen to do the work hastily and well. If matters make no change within the next few days something is going to happen. In the mean time our cry is no way in and no way out. Give us the road.

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Half price suit sale at A. R. Ney Co's. this week. 3-2t

## FLAG DAY AT BELLE VERNON BIG PARADE

This is "Flag Day" in Belle Vernon and the town is nothing but a blaze of red, white and blue. The entire town is bedecked with flags and bunting and everybody is alive to the occasion.

Surrounding towns are taking a hand and delegations will be there from Brownsville, Millsboro, Charleroi, Monongahela, California, Fayette City, Roscoe and other places.

An appropriate program has been arranged by the committee in charge, good speakers, music and every feature that could possibly lend interest to a true blue, patriotic observance.

A monster parade is to be the feature this evening, lines to be formed and the main body will move promptly at 7:30 o'clock, in which will be embraced bands and military companies from all the towns named, as well as the Belle Vernon Junior Mechanics. Moose, schools. North Belle Vernon fire departement, town councils, etc.

As many contemplate going up from Monessen to help swell the crowd, it is advised that early evening cars be taken as there will be a jam along about 7 or 7:30 to a point of uncomfortableness.

There will be good bands, suitable banners, floats etc., and the parade will be one worth seeing

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will serve in the church basement, a lunch at noon on Saturday and supper in the evening at a nominal charge for each meal. Everyone invited. 4-3t

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## Can You?

An exchange says that at a large gathering in a nearby city, not long since, the audience was asked to sing "America," and to the astonishment of those in charge, it was found that very few persons in the large building were able to sing even the whole of the first verse, let alone the rest of the song.

It is surprising how few people are able to sing or recite all its verses. Can you?

Then there are a lot of religious hymns that should be known to nearly all regular church goers. Wonder how many could recite the whole of "Rock of Ages" "Jesus Lover of My Soul" or "Nearer My God to Thee."

More than likely not one in fifty. Can you?

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It is said that Donora has at last rid itself of Sunday baseball. The "surrounding towns" will have no way of celebrating now.

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Commissioner Shields sure has puzzled the law. There are some intricacies not contemplated by the framers of the constitution or the makers of the law.

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A judge has just decided that in order to protect the public, drunken men should not be allowed on street cars He ought to go a little farther and not allow them at all.

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Almost every woman seems confident within herself that her husband would go to the bad were it not for her restraining influence. This thought is generally or in the woman's mind and really there are times when a man can be trusted out of sight of a woman.

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A burglar went to a Chicago bank and deposited some looted coin. Later the bank cashier was arrested for receiving stolen goods. He was guilty and possibly should have been sentenced to the full extent of the law but the judge left him off with a very light sentence.

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That overhanging basket ferry we put on paper the other evening is really taking tangible form. A fellow says he is going to build it. Now wouldn't that be great if some fellow would carry out that idea. After all every great enterprise appears on paper first. And sometimes some of them stay on paper

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One Biederwolf, a noted and far famed evangelist, is said to have made a pretty good job cleaning up Greensburg The air was full of Hallelujas and the lawyers even fell in line. Maj Laird, editor of the Argus was about the only person on the outside and they claim he was moved somewhat at times. Religion Major is good for any man.

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Roosevelt brazenly declares that Taft is stealing the nomination and the Taft managers declare that they have evidence that money is being offered Taft delegates to vote for Roosevelt. In one instance the crime is being committed in the name of the bosses In the other in the name of the people They are either both liars or both thieves.

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## RETORT AND COMMENT.

"Fellow citizens," says the Toledo Blade, "shake hands with June." Thanks we've met the lady. She is our'n

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Reports state that May Yohe has disappeared Suspect that she is quite likely to turn up in vaudeville again

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A "spontaneous call" seems to be something you get by going out and hammering some poor chap until he "hollers."

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John D. Rockefeller says that anyone can become rich if—yes, that's the trouble. There are too many big "Ifs" like Rockefeller in the way.

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Every fresh investigation seems to establish the Beef Trust more firmly in its position, and it proceeds to confirm the fact by again swatting the consumer.

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"I never before have felt such unadulterated satisfaction in any campaign as this one," says The Colonel. Satisfaction guaranteed under the pure food laws of the United States. Bully! Give 'em the other barrel! Knock 'em through the ropes, then jump out and kick in their "slats! Whee!


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Understand that Cipriano Castro is seriously ill. Don't wish "Cip" any hard luck, but we can't help hoping that the rumor has not been exaggerated.

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Judging from recent results, a primary election is something that starts out to do something with which the majority of voters have decided to dispense.

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The Grand Army is a living refutation that "the good is oft interred with their bones." As its number grows smaller its record stands out bigger and brighter.

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If Billy Sunday keeps on punching the Devil out of every district he goes into, he is liable to throw a lot of hard working, painstaking pastors out of their jobs

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Somewhere in this big, broad land there is a man who will have to accept the Vice-Presidency, and he might as well make up his mind now as later to succumb gracefully to the inevitable.

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The Germans may find no difficulty in learning baseball, but it will require years of training and patient effort for the average German newspaperman to acquire the art of reporting it idiomatically.

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Well, anyway, Roosevelt can't compare himself with Caesar. According to Marc Antony, who at one time was some pumpkins in Rome, Caesar thrice refused a crown. The Colonel has not as yet had the opportunity of accepting it.

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One of the papers that has not lined up as an earnest supporter of The Colonel refers to him as "the campaign bully." Incidentally, we would remark it is the history of every neighborhood that the bully always gets his "trimming" at some time or another.

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Someone argues that Colonel Roosevelt originated the doctrines of the initiative, the referendum and recall. Sure he did. He also wrote the Ten Commandments, was the author of the seven great wonders of the world, built the Temple of Solomon, and was the first man to suggest the idea of babies.--Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The Colonel now says that he didn't think any except two of the Alabama delegates belonged to him, and he had not considered them in his calculations. Well, Dixon considered them, and McHarg considered them, and Roosevelt himself would have squeezed them through, justice or no justice, if he could have done so.

The more we hear of "square deal" the more respectable burglary seems.

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## "SOFT DRINKS" ARE EXCEPTIONALLY HARD

Inspection of non-alcoholic drinks made in the Western Pennsylvania counties, by agents of the state dairy and food division have caused the officials to wonder whether prosecutions should not be brought under violation of liquor laws as well as pure food laws, as the concoctions being sold are found not only to be misbranded, but to be about as potent as brown October ale in stimulating power. Some of the beverages taken are found to be made up of coal tar preparations and saccharin, being labeled birch beer, while some "summer soda" has been found to contain three per cent more alcohol than does beer. In one coal mining county some stuff was confiscated which contained 8 per cent of alcohol and was labeled "pop."

## HUSBANDS AND WIVES DIE FAR SEPARATED

John Hileman, of Rockland; Frank Karnes of Oil City and Percy Corey and Clarence Crosby of Bradford, died recently from smallpox which had been epidemic during April at Youngala, Upper Burma, India. A peculiar incident in connection with the case is that Mrs. Karnes and Mrs. Corey, who had been with their husbands for some time in India were en route to the United States when their husbands were stricken with the disease. The women were on the ill fated Titanic and lost their lives. Husbands and wives died without knowledge of the fate of the other.

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Mrs. William Watkins of Darby became alarmed when her husband was missing for some time after supper. She went upstairs to hunt him and struck a match as she opened the bathroom door. Gas had been escaping and the explosion which followed revived Mr. Watkins but knocked his wife down stairs and badly wrecked that part of the house.

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George W. Norman representing the Pittsburgh Observer a new Catholic publication is in town soliciting subscriptions for that paper. Mr. Norman is doing well and is making many friends both for the paper and himself. We have received a copy of the paper it is neat in appearance and well edited.


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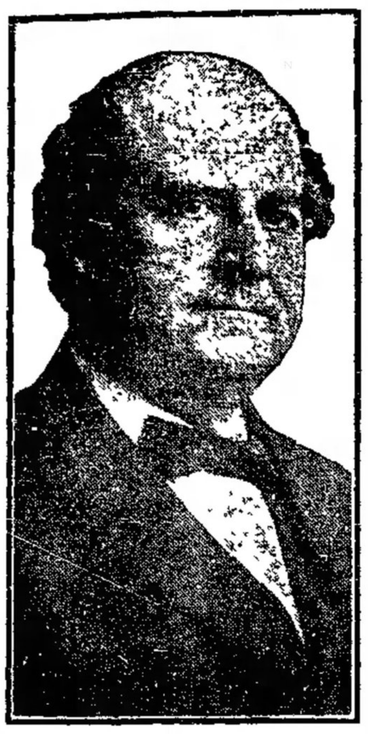

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# Visiting Katherine

"What's the matter, George?" asked Bleeker when he and Wadley met at the same cafe table last Tuesday noon. "You look like the last run of dad. Have you been sick?"

"No, I've been up in the country," said Wadley. "You know Katherine Morgan's people have a cottage at Sunset lake. Well, Katherine invited me to pass the week-end there. She said it was a quiet, restful place, so I decided to break away from the business grind for two or three days, if I lost my job for it."

"You did right," declared Bleeker. "Everybody needs a change once in a while."

"Well, I had a change, all right," said Wadley, dismally.

"Didn't it agree with you? Was it dull?"

"Dull! I'll just tell you what Katherine, the adorable, the untiring, absolutely indestructible Katherine, arranged for my pleasure.

"It was 8:30 Friday evening when my train arrived. Katherine was at the station with a carryall full of young people, who welcomed me most warmly. We drove to the cottage, where supper was awaiting me. After I dispatched that and was looking longingly at one of the porch hammocks Katherine announced that we were all to go down the shore a half mile to a marshmallow roast.

"If there's anything sicky sweet in the name of food that I particularly detest it's marshmallows, but, of course, I expressed my delight at the feast and away we went. After about ten pounds of marshmallows had been consumed and the beach fire was getting low Katherine suggested that we have a few lively games to warm ourselves. Although I was really too tired to move, I joined in the romps and tore back and forth across the beach like a schoolboy for a half hour or so.

"At 6:30 the next morning a rap at my door woke me from a sound sleep. "'Aren't you going for a dip?' called Katherine, gayly. "I take a swim every morning before breakfast.'

"In about five minutes I joined Katherine on the pier. She dived into the water and I followed, my teeth chattering. She struck out across the bay. It was only by superhuman efforts that I managed to keep up with her. I had not been in swimming before this year, and I never was a strong swimmer. I proposed that we go home on the beach and Katherine give me a box of candy that she could eat me. She won.

"After breakfast she challenged me to tennis. We played six sets before lunch. I was too tired to eat and I longed to stretch myself in a hammock, but Katherine said she was as hungry as a hired man, and she knew I must be starving, so I sat down at the table and was making a fairly good meal when Katherine told me to hurry, for she had arranged a foursome at golf with two friends of hers. It was 5 o'clock when we finished playing golf and Katherine said we would just have time for a swim before dinner. When I was dressing after the swim Katherine knocked at my door and told me to put on my dancing pumps, as we were going to the hop in the evening.

"We went to the hop. Katherine was as blooming as a rose. She introduced me to every girl there and I danced every dance on the program and six extras. I don't know how I managed to walk the mile back to the cottage without falling by the side of Katherine, who appeared to be doing a marathon, so briskly did she walk.

"'I hope you got a rest Sunday," said Bleeker, sympathetically.

"'A rest!' Katherine had planned a hike around the lake. It was just twenty miles, and we got home in time for a 1 o'clock dinner. I was determined that I should sleep all the afternoon in a hammock. But it was not to be. Katherine asked me to row her to the far end of the lake to pick some lilies. We got into weeds and I could hardly move the boat inch without breaking my back.

"In the evening Katherine had a friend in for a Welsh rarebit and I was allowed to cut up four pounds of cheese. It was hard work. One of the girls came unescorted and Katherine and I rowed her home across the lake at midnight and walked a mile to her house and back.

"It didn't seem more than ten minutes after I got into bed when Katherine knocked on my door to see if I was ready for my morning swim. I answered brightly that I had already been in. Then I began throwing my things into my suitcase. At breakfast I inquired about the first train to

"'But George,' Katherine protested. 'I thought you were going to stay over Sunday. There's a lot of things I want you to do. We were going to play indoor baseball and——'

"'I'm terribly sorry,' I interrupted, 'but it's imperative that I return to the office this morning.'

"It was imperative. I knew that if I couldn't regain the rest and quiet of my desk telephone immediately I would be a total wreck. I fled and Katherine's last words to me were an invitation to return for my vacation in September."

"Will you go?" asked Bleeker.

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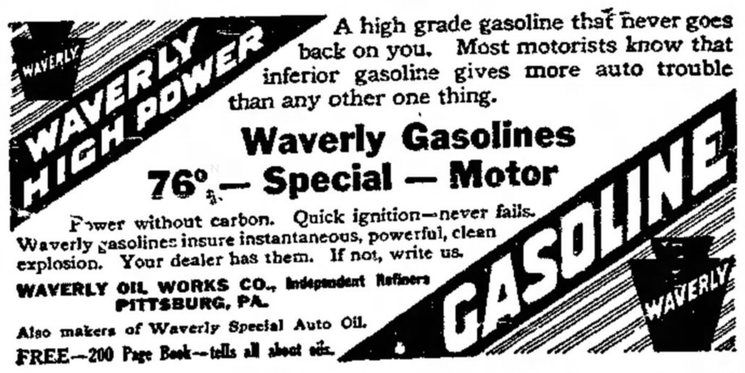


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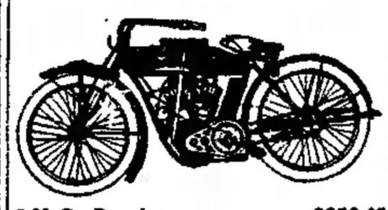

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read this paper every evening in the homes of Monessen and some one is certain to read your advertisement. Every day in the year houses are rented, properties are sold, household goods disposed of, and help secured through our Classified Advertising, and the best part of all is that the cost is

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# A TIE LUTHERAN BAPTIST CONTEST

| Lutherans | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Manown p | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leigheber 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Menefee 1b | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaughn m | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McLaughlin s | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Laird 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| O'Neill r | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shutterly r | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Baptist | R | H | P | A | E |
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| Savage 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Hogg p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Gillespie c | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Lindsay s | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Carr l | 1 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
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Kennedy out for cutting third.

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| Baptists | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | — | 4 |

Two base hits Gillespie, Laird; three base hits Manown; Sacrifice hits Leigheber 2, Leonard, Bosworth; Stolen bases Lindsay, Carr, Meyers, Leigheber and Menefee; Double plays Leighebr, Laird, McGloughlin to Laird; Base on balls off Carr 1, Manown 4; Struck out by Carr 7, Manown 7; Hit by pitched ball by Manown—Savage; Umpires. Riley and Dr. Kelly.

## CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Teams.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Leonards | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Lutherans | 2 | 1 | .633 |
| Methodists | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Baptists | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Presbyterians | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Christians | 0 | 4 | .000 |

GAMES THIS WEEK

Fri St. Leonards vs Christians
Sat. PAGE vs Eden Park

# M. & B'S CONNELLSVILLE STORE ROBBED

Tuesday evening this week, the Boston Candy Kitchen at Connellsville was visited by gentlemen of the light fingered class and when the manager, Peter Mikalarias opened the store in the morning he soon found that something was wrong. This store is owned by Mikalarias & Berbatis of the Monessen store near the corner of Donner avenue and Fifth street, and in an interview this morning Mr. Berbatis informed the Daily Independent that he had heard of the robbery, but knew none of the particulars, so we cull the facts from the Connellsville News: Entrance had been gained to the store by way of the transom, and there must have been more than one man on the job, as the point of entrance is more than eighteen feet above the floor.

It seems that Mr. Mikalarias had neglected to bolt the safe door, as it contained nought but valuable papers, and his gold watch and chain worth $50.00. The unknown miscreant took the strong box from the safe, ransacked all the cash registers, finding $3.00 or $4.00, but refusing to carry away the pennies which had been left in the drawers. Fortunately the day's receipts had been taken home by the manager.

Policeman Baxter the following morning found the tin box from the safe near the Federal building where the robbers had carried it and broke it open. All the deeds, receipts, etc., were left untouched.

The authorities are at a loss to figure out how the entrance was effected, as no sign of stepladder, stool or mark where anything had been used as an aid up to the high transom, the only sign being finger marks on the paint inside where the body had slid down. He then left by unbolting the rear door.

## Notice Lady Maccabees

The annual memorial service of Monessen Hive of Lady Maccabees will be held jointly with the Belle Vernon Hive on Sunday evening, June 16th. The services will be held in Belle Vernon Baptist church at 7:30. All ladies are requested to leave Monessen on the 6:30 car. A full attendance is desired. 5-2t

An investigation of the Cumberland county almshouse is in prospect. Friends of Moses Markley aged about 90 years who was taken home to Mechanicsburg to die allege that he was cruelly treated. He was a pay patient in the hospital.

WANTED—Young man to work in shoe store—good opportunity for right party. Apply at Independent office. 5-3t

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Donaldson is very ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

This evening an adjourned meeting of the borough council will be held.

Mrs. J. H. Watt and Miss Anna Carlson are visitors today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Merry Brightwell was visiting last evening with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Bertha Ruse is slowly recovering after being dangerously ill from indigestion.

Supt H. E. Gress of the schools left today for a short business and pleasure trip combined to Edinboro.

W. S. Moore the well known furniture dealer was a business caller yesterday in Pittsburgh.

C. H. Johnson of Johnson and Walker, the newsdealers, was a business visitor in the city.

Miss Katie Firestone of Youngstown, O., is here for a visit the guest of her aunts Mrs. Joseph Samuels and Mrs. Max Janavitz.

Quite a large crowd of local young people were in attendance at the regular weekly dance of the Winter club held last evening in Eldora park.

Miss Clara Mae Hileman is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Teschke on East Park Way, suffering from glandular trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lamb left last evening for Adrian Michigan. Mrs. Lamb will remain in that city but after transacting some business Mr Lamb will return to Monessen.

Mrs. Max Janavitz returned yesterday evening from Markleton, Somerset county where she has been for the past week with Mr. Janavitz who is recuperating after a lengthy illness.

Pura Greaseless cream will prevent sunburn and freckles 25c at Kirk's.

The Mission Band of the Christian church accompanied by their teachers and chaperons, the mesdames Philips, Tesche and Patton left this morning for the hills back of the lower end of town where they will spend the day picnicing.

Frances Odbert met with a painful accident yesterday when he was struck by the crank on an automobile while endeavoring to start the machine. The crank flew back and struck his knee causing the injury which compels him to use a cane in getting around.

Miss Mary Jamieson returned home this afternoon from New Wilmington where she has been attending Westminster college.

Disinfect your chicken coops and runs with Conkeys nox-i cide 35c at Kirk's.

Dr. S. A. Hibbs purchased a Buick roadster yesterday through S. O Fleming agent in this district for the Buick car. The machine is one of the neatest models this company is turning out and will no doubt prove valuable to the doctor.

The Ninth of the series of dances to be held by the Monessen club will be given on next Thursday evening in Eldora park. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected by the committee in charge. The street car company has made arrangements so that there will be no tedious waits this time.

Corn's hurting? Kirk's corn remedy will give you relief 25c at Kirk's.

The Greek Coffee houses have been requested to close Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. This request confines itself to the one day only for a period of three hours. It is understood that during this time the Greeks have a meeting relative to taking action as to whether or not they will participate in a Fourth of July parade.

Kirk's antiseptic tooth paste will cleanse the teeth and mouth and keep them heathy 25c, at Kirk's.

# FINE VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE OLYMPIC THEATRE

A vaudeville bill of exceptional merit and one that in it's individuality should be the best for some time is holding the boards at the Olympic this evening, 7 artists in all. Four big acts of musical, comedians, singing, dancing and novelty artists. As a special inducement to our patrons this evening everyone will receive a ticket entitling them to a dish of either butterscotch or cocoanut custard ice cream or sherbet at Mikalarias' and Berbatis' confectionery. Tomorrow all children under 12 years who can spell Olympic Theatre will be admitted free between the hours of 1:30 and 2. 1t

# *News Notes of Society*

Fred Houseman, the popular clerk at the Borland store in Monongahela and Miss Kathryn Lange, of Webster, stole a march on their friends when they hied themselves away to Pittsburgh Wednesday morning, and were quietly married. So quiet had they kept the affair that all could be learned was that they were married in one of the large hotels, and even the name of the officiating minister could not be learned. The happy event is the ending of a pleasant courtship. The bride is the daughter of Henry Lange, of Webster, and recently was a member of the Webster school faculty. She is popular in her home town and well known in the valley. Mr. Houseman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houseman of near Venetia, but had made his home in that city for many years, being employed in the Borland store. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the young couple by their many friends. After the ceremony they left for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, where they will remain for two weeks, and on returning will go to housekeeping in Monongahela.

Mrs. D. S. Muckley of Oneida street entertained at "500" Thursday afternoon, there being four tables in use. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in general sociability, a dainty luncheon and light refreshments being served by the hostess. Among the guests was Miss Beatrice Hanlon of Monongahela.

Mrs. P. Amann of Donner avenue entertained friends Thursday evening. "500" being the diversion, seven tables were used. The evening was most enjoyably spent. Mrs. Amann serving a pleasing luncheon, with ices etc., to the delight of the guests after the evening had been passed in cards and social intercourse.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday for an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. W. B. Lewis of McKee avenue.

## Star's Great Comedy Bill

The week-end bill at the Star Theatre is another one to make you all laugh. "The Experimental Doctor" is a funny stunt from start to finish, in which G. F McCabe as "Charcole Pete," the scary darkey, keeps the audience continually in a roar of laughter. W. F. McNutly as the Doctor has a good makeup and acts his part well. Miss Ann Carroll as Kittie, Dr. Smithers' daughter, and Bobby Burns as Charlie Duilttle, Kitty's lover, mix up interestingly in a little love game, succeeding in scaring that Darkey, until he was white. The sketch is comedy throughout and judging from the hilarious, good natured reception given by the first audience, it's just the thing our folks want—lots of fun. Rex & Wayne in a cowboy comedy act brought forth many encores and the lasso or lariat work is exceptionally good, as is also the lady's dancing.

Reagan and his musical dogs are a feature which pleases everyone, as the two little animals are unquestionably well trained, and work just like real professional actors. An excellent picture of the Dickens series rounded out one of the season's best bills. Tonight and Saturday night it will draw full houses, and a childrens matinee in the afternoon.

Martin Mumerasky, age 4 years, of Homestead died at the West Penn hospital of lockjaw, caused by vaccination associated with a cut or the face.

## Death of William Wolf

William Wolf, father of Mrs. Jesse Hancock of this place and grandfather of Eli Wolf died last midnight at his home in Centreville at the age of 90 years. Mr. Wolf was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Washington county. About three years ago he was attacked with paralysis and since that time he has been gradually failing in health. His death is mourned by a large circle of friends both in Monessen and in Washington county and their sympathy is extended to the family. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

# BIDS ASKED FOR

## Monessen School Board Will Accept Bids for Supply of Coal for Coming Term.

Bids will be accepted for the supply of coal to each and all buildings in the Monessen school district for the coming school term all bids to be in the hands of Secretary not later than 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, June 25, 1912, coal to be that known as "run of mine." School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. M. Jamieson,
5-4t Secretary School Board.


## Special Sale of High-Grade Footwear

We are greatly overstocked in the following Shoes and Oxfords. We have cut the price from 25 to 50 per cent. to move them quickly. Why not examine these values?

**Double Parke Stamps Saturday and Monday**

**MEN'S $4.00 Shoes and Oxfords ..... $2.85**

One lot of the famous PINGREE Shoes and Oxfords, all leathers, and a dozen different styles SPECIAL PRICE, $2.85

**Women's Oxfords for $1.45**

In dull calf, Russia calf and patent colt leathers, all sizes, worth $2.00 to $2.50

**Women's White Canvas Shoes $1.50**

Made of fine sea-island canvas on new hi-toe last. Are worth $2.00. Special price $1.50.

**Women's $2.50 White Buckskin Shoe $2.85**

Made of genuine white Nu Buck, the leather that cleans well, on the new broad toe last. A beauty for $2.85.

**WOMEN'S SHOES 79c.**

Made of fine vici kid, high or low heel, button or lace. An exceptional value at 79c.

**MEN'S TAN SHOES $1.95**

Made of fine Russia calf, with medium weight sole. A regular $2.75 Shoe for $1.95.

**Men's $2.50 Work Shoes $1.90**

Made of chrome tan leather, with double weight elkskin sole. With bicycle or regular tip.

**Men's $2.00 Work Shoes $1.25**

A lot of $2.00 Shoes, in tan and black with two full soles thruout. Special price $1.25.

**Garman Bros.** 418 Donner Ave. Monessen, Penn'a



## Old Fashioned Stock Reducing Sale

This is the time that your money goes just twice as far on a great many things. Suits, Coats, Millinery go

**At 1/2 and Less**

Special reduction on silks and domestics. Children's dresses and summer coats, cut deep. This is your opportunity.

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The Store of Values

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## Home Guards Meet This Evening

Tonight in the opera house hall will be held a meeting of the Home Guards of America and a large class of new members are to be admitted. Organizer Moss of Braddock will be present to give explicit instructions in the work, as the local Home is quite young. There is talk of a degree team being organized in a short time to put on the secret work of this progressive order.

Clement Denschek, 45 years old was crushed to death in a mine by a slate fall at Manown.

Half price suit sale at A. R. Ney Co's this week. 3-2t

## Homann's Great Shoe Sale

One of the largest sales of the kind that has ever been held in Monessen will be that of the Homann's shoe store the announcement of which appears on another page of this issue. The store has been closed all day while the clerks are preparing for this enormous sale and everything will be in readiness by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The sale will be known as "The Doubleheader" and people can profit greatly by taking a glance over the bargains in this great bona-fide sacrifice sale. 1t

**It's Enough.**

"How do you get capers? Do you fig 'em or what?" "I've heard of cutting 'em.. That's all I know."—Washington Herald.

Triple green stamps given with every purchase of ten dollars or over on Saturday at The Economy Shoe Shop. 5-2

FOR RENT—Furnished flat, seven rooms Donner avenue. Inquire, 312 Donner. 5-3t

Get double green stamps with all purchases Saturday and all next week at The Economy Shoe Shop. 5-2

This evening's game in the Church League will be between the Christians and St. Leonard teams.

Last October a horse trampled foot of William Stoops aged 70 years of Canoe township Indiana county. He died last week of blood poison.

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# THE DOUBLE HEADER

## A Home Run for Your Dough

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# Real 7 Day Shoe and Oxford Sale

**Not a Sale of Odds and Ends or a Petty Scheme to Unload a Few Shoes,** but an event that offers you an unrestricted opportunity to buy anything in Footwear that this, Monessen's Best Shoe Store, contains at such low prices that you can almost buy a pair of SHOES and OXFORDS for the same money you ordinarly pay for one one pair. Come and we will prove it. Remember I Guarantee Every Shoe.

**79c**
For Girls'
$1.50
Button Shoes and
Oxfords

**35c**
For Infants'
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**$1.85**
For Ladies'
$3.00
Shoes and Oxfords,
Latest styles

**$2.69**
For Ladies' J & K.
$4.00
Shoes and Oxfords
That are Nifty

**$1.79**
For Girls'
$3.00
White Nu-Buck
Shoes

**$2.19**
For Ladies'
$3.50
Shoes and Oxfords
in all leathers

**$1.29**
For Girl's and Ladies'
$2.25 Dress
Pumps and Oxfords

**$2.95**
For Ladies'
Queen Quality
$4.00
Boots and Pumps

**$1.95**
For Ladies'
$3.00
Satin Pumps,
All colors

**$1.95**
For Ladies'
$3.00
Nu-Buck White
Button Shoes

## SALE BEGINS TO-MORROW

**(Saturday, June 15) at 9 A. M.**

"The Truth." is the Slogan of this Sale

I will positively sell every customer Saturday morning, from 9 to 11. a pair of 50c Barefoot Sandals, sizes up to 2, for the small sum of ---------- **10c**

In the afternoon, between 2 and 3, I will go you one better by letting your 50c buy a pair of $1.25 rubber heel, patent tip, Ladies' Comfort Shoes---------- **50c**

Just think of it! Boys' and Girls' Shoes that have style and wear and retail in most stores from $1.50 to $1.75, during this sale for the unheard of price of----- **79c**

On Monday morning and every other morning during this seven day sale we will sell you something equally as startling, so be "on the job" every day and participate in the greatest real shoe sale that Monessen folks have ever been invited to attend.

**REMEMBER** Barry, Co-operative, Tilt, Queen Quality and J. & K. Shoes are today recognized as the Standard Shoes of America, and that is what this stock consists of. You are given the opportunity to buy these weil known high class shoes at less than factory prices during this seven day sale. Get here! No shoes sold to children.

**To Keep Dealers from Buying We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity.**

**79c**
For Boys'
$1.50
"Combination Shoes"

**$1.89**
For Men's
$3.00
Dress Shoes and
Oxfords

**85c**
For Men's
$1.50 Romeo
House Slippers

**$1.29**
For Boys'
$2.00
Dress Shoes

**$1.89**
For Men's
$2.50
Work Shoes

**$2.65**
For Men's
Goodyear Welt
$4.00
Shoes and Oxfords

**$2.65**
For the Famous
Pilot Pilot
$3.50 Men's
Working Shoes

**$3.65**
For Men's
Hand Made
$5.00
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**$1.79**
For Boys'
$3.00
Dress Shoes

**$2.89**
For Men's
Tan $4.00
Button Shoes and
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# Slow Stephan

They all laughed at Stephan with the careless unkindness of youth and the burden of their laughter was that he was so slow He even was slow at resenting their fun at his expense. Like most big persons, Stephan moved ponderously and his speech was heavy and slow Something in his mild blue eyes seemed to question, but that was all the notice he took of the others' taunts

The reason that he had so little time to devote to worrying over his countrymens opinion of him was that Stephan's mind was taken up with Rosa to the exclusion of all else He had fallen in love instantly with her pert little smiling face and charming ways Rosa darted across the line of Stephan's vision and left him gasping figuratively speaking Sometimes he gasped in reality—that was when Rosa turned the batteries of her quick wit upon him and left his mind whirling because of his inability to reply to one speech before she attacked him again She laughed at him along with the others, yet she did not seem displeased at his devotion.

Stephan was good looking although this fact had never occurred to him He was modest, and allowed himself to be elbowed out of the way by others more audacious if less worthy Rosa was always surrounded by admirers and Stephan lurked dismally in the background patiently waiting for a glance in his direction Rosa's glances came his way at times

Stella, who was Rosa's most intimate friend, jeered Rosa for being fond of her slow admirer

"Why do you waste time on Stephan?" demanded Stella 'He is so big—and so slow! He never dances or anything' He just sits and looks at you!"

"Maybe that's it,' Rosa answered with a toss of her head.

Stella shrugged her shoulders "I like some one who is gay, myself," she said "Some one like Josef"

Rosa smoothed her apron and frowned. Josef was very attentive to her He had sparkling eyes and a little mustache which he kept curled and sharply pointed, and he made pretty speeches on the spur of the moment and was very sure of himself. Rosa flirted with Josef and led him on, but that was merely girlish coquetry, and she shrank from anything more Of late Josef had wearied her

Stella, watching Rosa, burst out of a sudden 'I suppose you think you'll catch some one grander than Josef—but let me tell you—"

Rosa turned on her. "Oh, Josef!" she mimicked "Why don't you marry him yourself if you think he's so fine? I would if I liked him as much as you do!"

Stella, routed, retreated, scarlet of face and vengeful of mind. Rosa, as if to prove her power, was kinder to Josef and paraded him before Stella and the others. Perhaps this unusual leniency on her part really pleased him, for he seemed more natural and sincere Rosa even thought she had misjudged him There seemed more to Josef than she had surmised—perhaps he was not such a shallow man after all.

Before she knew how it happened she found herself engaged to marry Josef. All the other girls envied her and the excitement of preparing for the wedding bore her up Rosa assured herself that she was happy. This usually was after she had caught a glimpse of Stephan, in the background as usual, looking dumb devotion at her.

Stephan had a very sober face these days The thought of him irritated Rosa strangely. Once when Josef spoke slightingly of him Rosa had started to reply furiously, but bit her lip and was sullenly silent She knew Josef would not care for her anger. She had grown to feel that he did not care deeply for anything.

Stephan had been asked to the wedding which was at the church at an early hour, but he was not there "He'd be late to his own wedding" some one laughed 'So why not at another's"

Some one else was missing—the bridegroom At first there was only restlessness on the part of those who were waiting, then came whisperings and surmises. After an hour a messenger was sent and reported that Josef had not been at home for two days.

Stephan arrived as they were trying to calm the hysterical Rosa, desolate in her wedding finery. It was an hour and a half after the time set for the wedding For a moment Stephan looked at the weeping girl and his hands clinched. Then quietly he walked to her side and, brushing the others aside, bent over her

'Rosa," he half whispered, "look at me—it is Stephan. Forget that wretch of a Josef' I'll have the papers to marry you in half an hour if you'll say yes! You know that I love you!"

Rosa's little hands clutched his sleeve and she went on his shoulder A wonderful happiness was stealing over her "I—I'm glad Josef is not here!" she whispered

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Looking much like a pretty picture in colors that had stepped right out of a fashion plate a dainty little miss stood on a street crossing in Yonkers and signaled a motorman to stop his car He brought it to a halt so the child would not have to walk in the muddy street and the conductor helped her up the high step, for the small traveler was alone More than that, he refrained from jerking the bellrope until she was seated, so she was not thrown off her feet at the sudden turning on of electric power But she was short of stature and was obliged to sit on the edge of the seat to let her legs hang down, for otherwise they would have stuck out straight Selecting a nickel from a tiny purse she extracted from her white fur muff, she extended it to the conductor when he came along He gave her 2 cents change

"You'll soon be a young lady and pay full fare" he said, with an attempt at gallantry

Up went a little hand, holding the two pennies between finger and thumb The conductor was puzzled, until the child spoke

"I don't want any change," she explained "Mamma says I'm a young lady now, 'cause I'm 6 years old today"

With an indulgent smile the conductor took the coins—New York Press

## SPANISH JEWS IN NEW YORK

**Ten Thousand of That Race and Faith Known to Be Residents of the Metropolis.**

Almost unknown to the general community is the steadily increasing immigration into New York of Spanish speaking Jews from the Orient It is estimated that these descendants of the Jews expelled from the Iberian peninsula over 400 years ago now number about 10 000 in New York city

Others are spreading abroad throughout the country, and a body of these Jews who have clung so faithfully to their Spanish tongue held religious services according to their own minhag last Rosh Hashona so far west as Portland Ore

In New York they are at least numerous enough to support two newspapers printed in Ladino-Spanish in Hebrew characters one appearing weekly entitled L'America edited by H S Gadel the other a daily paper entitled El Aguila edited by Mr Mizrahi

This immigration has become so considerable that the Hebrew Shelter ing and Immigration Aid society has recently been compelled to form an Oriental bureau, through which the immigrant Jew speaking Spanish, Greek Turkish Arabic or Sephardic Hebrew can receive proper care

**Comedy in Maryland's Senate.**

"Down at Annapolis the other day the legislators had a bit of comedy furnished them that does not ordinarily enter into the deliberations of a legislative body," remarked Charles Hamilton of Baltimore at the Raleigh.

"It seems that Senator Blair Lee, who was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination last year, started to dress in evening attire to attend the reception given by Governor Goldsborough He was impatient, the story goes, and in attempting to fasten his collar lost his only collar button. He looked around his room for an hour, and when he recovered the lost button it was mashed so that it could not be used. The senator had trod on it. He finally succeeded in borrowing one, but when he got to the governor's reception most of the guests had departed.

'One of Senator Lee's friends heard of the occurrence, and he rose in the senate and with the severest dignity offered a resolution It provided for an appropriation sufficient to purchase a gross of collar buttons for Senator Lee 'that he might in the future be in time at official functions.'" —Washington Post.

**Speaking Conscientiously.**

Senator La Follette during his recent visit to Philadelphia said to a reporter, apropos of a flagrant piece of hypocrisy

"Why the man's as bad as a Newport groom I heard of the other day.

"This groom stood beside his master while a veterinary examined a costly cob The veterinary, at the end of his examination, pronounced the cob incurable and took leave Then the master, sighing heavily, turned to the groom and said:

"'Well, James, what am I to do with the poor beast now?'

"'Conscientiously speakin', sir,' the groom replied, 'I think you'd better part with him now to another gentleman, sir.'"

**On the Job.**

Representative Hamilton of West Virginia paid a tribute to Republican Leader Mann that is a gem in its way.

"The gentleman from Illinois," said Mr Hamilton, "only eats on Sundays and never sleeps at all. If he had been a marshal under Napoleon at Waterloo the battle might have resulted differently, because he would have discovered the absence of Grouchy at the proper time and suggested the absence of a quorum. And, if necessary, he would have halted the hosts of Wellington by a well-interposed demand for the yeas and nays."


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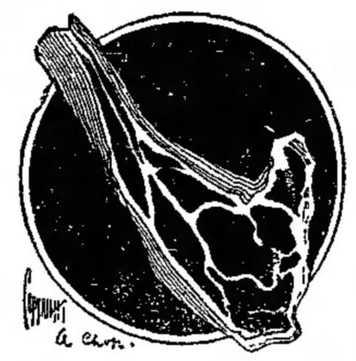

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## LEAST IN THE KINGDOM.

**Matthew xi, 2-19—June 16.**

*"Amongst them that are born of women there is none greater than John; yet the least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he"—Luke vii, 28*

IT WOULD BE difficult to express a higher tribute to John the Baptist than Jesus paid him in our text. If John was so great a man from the Divine standpoint, why did our Lord declare that the least in the Kingdom of Heaven would be greater than John?

When we turn on the light contained in the word "Kingdom," the entire subject becomes clear. God had promised a Messianic Kingdom, and Jesus came that He might be the Head of that Kingdom. The steps leading to its honors were steps of obedience to God unto death, and these steps Jesus began to take. On the cross He finished the work of proving Himself loyal.

Jesus thus became the Great Conqueror the great King of Glory, being exalted to the Heavenly state in His resurrection. But He was to have associated with Him in His Throne, His Bride class, as the Great Priest. He was to have an under-priesthood, a "Royal Priesthood," as the Great Judge of the world. He was to have associates, as St. Paul declares, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"—I Corinthians vi, 2.

In the Divine Plan this company of associates of Jesus were as much foreordained as was He. As it was necessary for Him to undergo trials and testings, so with those called to be His associates—"He was tempted in all points like as we are." Thus His Message is, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne even as I overcame and am set down with My Father in His Throne." These must be *followers* in His footsteps; *none could precede* Him.

*John the Baptizer*

**"Some Better Thing For Us."**

We are not to infer that those glorious characters who lived before Christ's time were less faithful than the Gospel Church, but merely that God promised them the earthly perfection, while He has promised the Bride of Christ the heavenly perfection. They will not, like the remainder of mankind, come forth to attain perfection gradually during the thousand years of Messiah's reign; the record is that they will come forth perfect human beings. That will be the reward of their faithfulness.

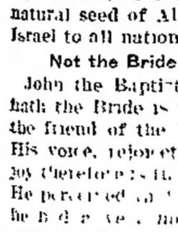
St. Paul explains the entire matter in Hebrews, the 11th chapter. He declares, "All these died in faith, not having received the (earthly) things promised to them, God having provided some better thing for us (the Church), that they, without us, should not be made perfect." The glorification of the Church, her resurrection to perfection, must be accomplished before the blessings through them can proceed to the natural seed of Abraham, and through Israel to all nations.—Heb. xi, 38-40.

**Not the Bride but the Friend.**

John the Baptist declared, "He that hath the Bride is the Bridegroom, but the friend of the Bridegroom heareth His voice, rejoiceth greatly. This my joy therefore is fulfilled." (John iii, 29.) He perceived in God's providence he had a work, honorable and blessed of God, and sought to accomplish, but he was to be not the Bridegroom nor a member of the Bride class.

And the other Ancient Worthies will not be disappointed when they come forth in the resurrection to find a Bride class selected to a higher place than theirs. On the contrary, their cup of blessing being full, and never having been begotten to a spirit nature, they will not be able to comprehend any blessings higher than their own. Just for instance, as a fish in the water, seeing a bird flying in the air, would not be jealous of the bird and its greater freedom, but, on the contrary, would be better satisfied in the water its natural element.

In this lesson Jesus intimates all the above. "The Law and the Prophets were *until* John." He was the last of the Prophets. Jesus further declared, "If ye are willing to receive it, this is Elias which was to come." That is, those of you who are able to appreciate the matter may understand that John the Baptist did a work in full accord with the prophecy that Elijah must first come as a reformer before Messiah.



*"Least in the Kingdom greater than John"*

Addressing the multitudes the Great Teacher inquired, Why did you go out to see John? Was it because God spoke through him as a Prophet as the wind makes music through the reeds? Or did you go out to see a man in fine clothing and of kingly state?

What really drew to John's teaching was that he was God's Prophet; as it is written, "Behold, I send My messenger before Thy face, who shall prepare the way before Thee." This preparation for Jesus John made with the Jewish nation. His message was that the Kingdom of Heaven was to be offered to them, and that only the holy would be ready to receive it.

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

FOUND—in the Holy Name church, June 6, one hand-bag with money. Owner may have same at 406 Reed avenue. 4-3t

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## WHERE MARRYING IS WRONG

**Fellows of Oxford University, England, in Certain Circumstances Are Penalized for Wedding.**

Much is heard of the taxation of bachelors; but little is ever said of the communities wherein matrimony is deemed a punishable offense. Perhaps the most extraordinary ideas with reference to this subject may be said to be held at Oxford University in England. There, for instance, a fellow of All Souls College forfeits his fellowship, if when studying the classics, he should take unto himself a wife. In such event he must not only pay a penalty, but must also present his college with a memorial in the shape of a silver cup, with the further condition that on this cup shall be inscribed in Latin, "He backslid into matrimony."

There is an aristocratic club in London, the Bachelors of Piccadilly, whereof the members who so far forget their loyalty to the club as to marry are actually expelled and ostracized. The only saving feature of such expulsion is that, by the payment of a fine of one hundred dollars, the offending one may retain an honorary membership; but, so far as active membership is concerned, he is strictly out of it for the rest of his life.

There is a similar organization in Germany, the Junggesellen Club. Whenever there comes to the officials of this club any intimation that a member contemplates matrimony, he is immediately summoned for trial in the club court, with the president as judge. The culprit is allowed to plead in extenuation of his offense, and upon his skill in presenting such plea depends the amount of his fine, which ranges from one hundred to one thousand dollars. The humorous feature of the fine consists in the application made. The money is devoted to a dinner, whereat all members appear in mourning attire. At the conclusion of the repast the president solemnly reads the sentence of expulsion, and the delinquent is led from the room amid the groans and lamentations of his erstwhile club fellows.—The Sunday Magazine.

## FAMOUS ROBBER OF JAPAN

**Nezumi Kozo Stole From Old-Time Daimyos to Relieve Sufferings of the Poor.**

Behind the temple sacred to the Nameless Dead and close to the wrestling amphitheater in Tokyo there is to be found the grave of the celebrated robber, Nezumi Kozo, who stole from the daimyos long ago in the old Yedo days that he might relieve the sufferings of the poor. There is a superstition connected with this grave which has made it a much frequented spot. If a portion of the headstone is carried away it acts as a lucky talisman, particularly to those who speculate or are otherwise engaged in games of chance. It is usual for a person breaking a piece from the stone to make a vow that in case he is successful he will buy a new headstone to replace the one he has mutilated. Many prayers must have been answered, for the stones are piled high on either side of the grave and an enterprising individual near by has the stones already for sale and only waiting the name of the donor to be engraved and then set up. A shelter has been placed over the spot and from the roof hang gay lanterns and pilgrims' banners. A large money box catches all the stray sen which go for the upkeeping of the grave. Gamblers and geisha are often visitors, students before their examination feel more assured of success if they have a chip of Nezumi Kozo's headstone in the sleeve of their kimono.

**What She Wanted.**

Jim Mann was on his way back from Chicago and couldn't help hearing the conversation of the couple in the section right behind his. They looked like newly married folks, but were not on their honeymoon, as Mann learned by deduction. The woman laid down a newspaper she had been reading and said to her husband:

"Do you know, I wish I had one of these affinities. Oh, I think it would be just g-r-a-n-d to sit on a rock with somebody and have him rave about the incomparable golden color of my hair and tell me that my eyes were the most beautiful in the whole world and——"

"Oh, huh," said the husband, yawning.

"And that the delicate pink of my cheeks had been painted there by the angels, and that he couldn't live without me. O-oh, I think an affinity like that would be——"

"'Tisn't an affinity you want," interrupted her husband. "What you seem to want is a plain, old-fashioned liar."—Mack's National Monthly.

**Her Easter Hat.**

Apropos of the latest foreign limousine—the limousine with a roof that slides back for aviation meetings—Frank Coffyn, of hydroplane fame, said the other day in New York:

"This car reminds me of a conversation I overheard between two girls.

"'It was an awfully smart crowd at the flying,' said the first girl. 'I saw some awfully nice frocks.'

"'And who flew?' the second girl inquired.

"'Don't ask me!' said the first girl. 'Do you think I was going to take off my new Easter hat just to see a lot of aeroplanes?'"


## Saved Daughter's Life

**This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.**

Here is a story with a moral that many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over $100 for medicines, but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville, Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, weakness in the back, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barosma.

Craig's Drug Store sells Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00, and he guarantees it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting, and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of rich red blood. All druggists.



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## Monessen Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence

This Monessen citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief of lasting benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Burns Wadsworth 270 Donner avenue, Monessen Pa., says: "I was in poor health for some time and suffered almost constantly from backache. I was subject to chills and dizzy spells. Knowing that Doan's Kidney Pills were good for kidney complaint, I procured a supply from the Hirsch Drug Co. Their use helped me from the first and before long I was cured. I am now enjoying good health and my kidneys do not bother me in the least." (From statement given Oct. 2, 1907.)

A PERMANENT CURE.

Mrs. Wadsworth was interviewed on Nov. 9, 1909 and she said: "The cure effected by Doan's Kidney Pills in my case has been permanent. I have recommended this remedy to my friends on several occasions and all who have used it, speak highly of the results received.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.



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One large beautiful Tray with every

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# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced in the Council of the Borough of Monessen on the 31st day of May A. D. 1912 and will be presented to the Council for final adoption on the 1st day of July A. D. 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the borough building in Monessen, at which time and place objections to the adoption of said Ordinance will be heard.

W. P. Wilson
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman
Clerk.

# Ordinance No.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of the East nine (9) foot Curb Line of Twelfth Street extending from the South property line of Knox Avenue to the North property line of Reservior Avenue in the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the grade of the East nine (9) foot curb line of Twelfth Street extending from the south property line of Knox Avenue to the north property line of Reservoir Avenue shall be fixed and established as follows:—BEGINNING at the south property line of Knox Avenue on the present East return curb of Twelfth Street at an elevation of nine hundred twenty-two and thirty one hundredths (922.30) feet above Borough Datum; thence rising along the east nine (9) foot curb line of Twelfth Street at the rate of seventeen and fifty one hundredths (17.50) feet per one hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred thirty-eight and thirty-two one hundredths (138.32) feet to the north side line of an un-named fifteen (15) foot alley. Elevation nine hundred forty-six and fifty one hundredths (946.50) feet; thence rising across said Alley for a distance of fifteen (15) feet to the south side line, Elevation nine hundred forty-seven and fifty one hundredths (947.50) feet, thence rising at the rate of eleven and thirty-six one hundredths (11.36) feet per one hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred ten (110.00) feet to the north side line of McMahan Avenue, Elevation nine hundred sixty (960.00) feet; thence rising across said McMahan Avenue a distance of forty (40) feet to the south side line, Elevation nine hundred sixty-one and fifty one hundredths feet (961.50); thence rising at the rate of five and seven hundred forty-six one thousandths (5.746) feet per one hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred thirty-five (235.0) feet to the north side line of Reservoir Avenue, Elevation nine hundred seventy-five (975.00) feet.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance or any part thereof.

Ordained and enacted this the day of A. D. 1912.

President of Council.

Attest:—
Secretary.

Examined and approved this the day of A. D. 1912.

Chief Burgess.

Attest:—
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President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman
Clerk.

# Ordinance No.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of a certain section of Mohawk Street in the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the grade of the center line of Mohawk Street from Donner Avenue to Schoonmaker Avenue shall be fixed and established as follows:—BEGINNING at the intersection of the South Curb Line of Donner Avenue with the Center Line of Mohawk Street at an elevation of seven hundred fifty-three and thirty-five one hundredths (753.35) feet; thence along the Center Line of Mohawk Street South ten degrees six and one half minutes East (S10° 6½'E) on a rise of four and eight hundred and fourty-one one thousandths (4.841) feet per one hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred and twenty (220) feet to the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue Elevation seven hundred sixty-four (764.00) feet.

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Extraordinary Bargains in Women's Suits, Dresses, Etc. In looking over our stock we find we have just 90 Suits left, and every suit will be reduced and will go quickly. Our aim is not to carry over any suit from season to season.

## ALL WOOL SUITS ALL WOOL DRESSES "Half-Price"

This offer includes our complete stock of Women's and Misses' Tailored Wool Suits not already special priced. All our wool dresses. Every Suit and Dress is new this season. Many proper weights for traveling. These HALF-PRICES will make brisk trading. Come Early Saturday.

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| $30.00 Suits | $15.00 | $25.00 Dresses | $12.50 |
| 25.00 Suits | 12.50 | 20.00 Dresses | 10.00 |
| 15.00 Suits | 7.50 | 12.50 Dresses | 6.25 |
| 12.50 Suits | 6.25 | 10.00 Dresses | 5.00 |

## "Half-Price" Saturday
### For All Trimmed Millinery

This offer includes All Pattern Hats, Women's Trimmed Hats, Children's Trimmed Hats --- "Half-Price" for everything, excepting those lots already specially priced. A decisive price reduction to reduce our large millinery stocks.

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| $10.00 Hats | $5.00 | $4.00 Hats | $2.00 |
| 8.00 Hats | 4.00 | 2.00 Hats | 1.00 |
| 6.00 Hats | 3.00 | 1.00 Hats | .50 |
| 5.00 Hats | 2.50 | .50 Hats | .25 |

## Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on All Suits Saturday

### White Serge Suits
FOR SUMMER WEAR

One big lot of Women's White Serge Suits, all made in the very latest models, $15.00 Suits, HALF PRICE ..... **$7.50**

$25.00 White Serge Norfolk Suits for..... $15.00

Don't miss these wonderful reductions.
No charge for alterations.

### Women's Coats

One lot of Women's $12.00 and $13.50 Spring and Summer weight serge Coats, sale price ..... **$9.75**

One lot of Women's $15.00 light weight serge Coats, going in this sale at ..... **$11.75**

Women's $18.00 and $16.50 Summer weight serge and fancy Coats, all late models, no two alike, sale price **$12.75**

### 29c Bag Special

White embroidered and colored self embroidered, black beaded and black leather bags, 50c and $1.00 values, sale price 29c.

### Children's Dresses

Children's Percale Dresses, handsomely trimmed, sale price ..... **50c**

Children's fine Percale and Gingham Dresses, sale price ..... **$1.00**

Children's White Dresses, absolutely perfect workmanship. Price range $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00.

### Very Little to Pay for Fine Lawns, Etc.

One big lot of 12½c Lawns and Batistes, sale price..... **8½c**

One fifty piece lot of Lawns and Batistes, SPECIAL..... **12½c**

One assortment of 25c Tissue Gingham, June sale price... **19c**

35c Silk Stripe Voile..... **25c**

25c Striped Voiles..... **19c**

### MUSLIN BARGAINS
Don't Miss This

Ten pieces of Anderson's 10c LL Unbleached Muslin going in this June sale at ..... **6½c**

Ten pieces of Top Notch 10c Bleached Muslin, June sale price..... **7½c**
(10 yards limit)

15c PILLOW CASES during this great June sale for..... **11c**

### Women's Linen Suits

$6.50 and $8.50 Women's Linen Suits, June sale price ..... **$3.50**

Women's Linen Automobile Coats, price range $3.00, $4.50 and $6.00.

### Laces and Embroideries

We are going to give you values you never heard of before.

15c Embroidery Inserting and Edgings, sale price..... **10c**

25c Galoons going in this sale at ..... **18c**

69c Cambric Embroidered All-overs, sale price..... **45c**

69c 27 inch Flouncing, June sale price ..... **50c**

$1.50 pretty 45 inch Flouncing, sale price ..... **98c**

One special lot of 27 inch Flouncing, sale price..... **25c**

20c Embroidery, the June sale price ..... **15c**

### Art Linens
in Squares and Dresser Covers

40c Scalloped Drawn Work Squares 30x30, sale price ..... **25c**

40c Drawn Work Dresser Scarfs, 18x54, sale price ..... **25c**

$1.50 Squares and Dresser Scarfs in beautiful drawn work, the sale price ..... **98c**

69c Drawn Work 18x18 Squares, June sale price..... **50c**

25c Pillow Tops, sale price..... **19c**

### 50c Silks 38c

Fifty cent Silks and Foulards in numerous shades and lengths, fine assortment to select from, June sale price ..... **38c**

### Linoleums and Oil Cloths

Printed Linoleums, choice designs for bath rooms, kitchens, halls, etc. Prices for this June sale 49c and 59c per square yard.

OIL CLOTH, June sale price, 25c per yard.

## Sale of Silk Remnants---Saturday
### A Stirring Value Giving Event of High Class Silks

**59c YARD**

THIS has been one of the biggest, and busiest Silk seasons for many a year. Shipment after shipment of Silks has been received and sold—but every shipment has left on our shelves numerous short lengths and part pieces which must be closed out now regardless of their real value.

**59c YARD**

We've sorted from our shelves hundreds of these short length Silks, representing almost every kind and color—both plain and fancies. Silks worth 75c and $1.00 with pieces of every length. Some just enough for Fancy work or trimming—others have plenty for Waists or Dresses.

**Come Saturday and Choose at 59c per yard**

## Reduction Rug Sale

Axminster Rugs, June Special = **$22.50**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12. The very best values we have ever put out.

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| $12.50 RUGS, June Sale Price | $9.50 |
| $15.00 RUGS, June Sale Price | $12.00 |
| $16.50 RUGS, June Sale Price | $13.50 |
| $20.00 RUGS, June Sale Price | $17.00 |

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